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RE: ARTHUR LUDWIG LUDWIG

The "Morning Freiheit" on December 4, 1962, published the following item on pages three and six, columns one through five concerning the above-captioned subject:

"RESIDENTS OF PHILADELPHIA: WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT THE MURDER OF ARTHUR LUDWIG?"

BY NIKOLAI POLYAKOV, President of Soviet-American Friendship

"From the Editors: The following article by the President of Soviet Lithuania, NIKOLAI POLYAKOV, was published in the newspaper of the Soviet Government in Moscow 'TRUTH'."

"In the central place of the White Russian town, Minsk were lined up awaiting death women, men, aged and children. Near the old castle of the RADZIWILL's were graves already dug, 60-70 meters long."

"Everyone must be destroyed, so that no one remains. Shoot command Major ARTHUR LUDWIG to one of his aides - the Brigadier Commander OSELOVSKIY - it will be necessary to hurry it up - admitted the SSO FORMER. 1500 civilians were killed that day."

"VIOLATION VIOLATES U.S. RESOLUTIONS AGAINST REPARATIONS FOR VIOLENCE"

"This is one of the many episodes of the bloody cruelty, which was revealed at the trial, which was held in Vilna. The Supreme Court of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic had in the two days of its public hearings examined the subject of nine war criminals."

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THE NINTH SPOT WAS EMPTY

"The inscription on the board, which was fastened to the chair, testified that this spot should be occupied by ANTANAS IMPULEVICIUS.

"During the trial the voluminous material, evidence by the accused and of many witnesses, had with the fullest conviction, proven that really he, ANTANAS IMPULEVICIUS who now lives in the U.S.A., in the city of Philadelphia, 304 Cross Street, is the chief defendant.

"On June 18th, the government of the Soviet Union requested the U. S. Government to make necessary steps to extradite the war criminal IMPULEVICIUS, who was responsible for the bloody cruelty and crime against humanity. But the U. S. Government refused to extradite the criminal, thus breaking the agreement among the governments, who in partnership warred against the Hitler gang. It also violated the resolution of the General Assembly of the organizations of the U.N. of February 13th, 1947, according to which the war criminal must be arrested and turned over to the Court of those countries, in which they committed their crimes.

"This criminal hid behind the back of American diplomacy, thus he stood out almost as a 'hero.'

"'HEROES' MADE BLOODY POGROMS ON JEWS

"Here is what was revealed at the trial.

"Up until the war ANTANAS IMPULEVICIUS, former Major of the Spy-Division of the General Staff of the Bourgeois Lithuanian Army, went on the road of betrayal. At the time, when the Lithuanian people with enthusiasm approached the building of Socialism, these outcasts of the Bourgeois fascist hooligans, according the evidence from the Hitler espionage, began to organize a 'fifth column.' A direct contact with the Hitler General Staff and the Gestapo established

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"the refugees with Berlin's former Generals FLIECHOVICIUS and CHASKEVICIUS, and the former Ambassador of Bourgeoisie Lithuania, Colonel SKIRPO, the manufacturer CERVIALIS, attorney, SKIRPIS, and others. Also they found a place of refuge in the U.S.A.

"From the first day of the attack by the Hitler Army on the Soviet Union the fascist creatures began savagely in the most cruelest manner - killing real patriots, fighters against fascism. There began wild Jewish pogroms. On the night of June 25th to 26th in the suburb of Kovna - in Willampol - were killed more than 1,000 Jews, the bandits split the heads of children, beat them to death. About the size of these cruelties is witness the report by the Gestapo, which figured in the Nuremberg trials. There is being said that during the first seven months of the war, until January 31st, 1942, in the Lithuania there was killed over 136,000 persons.

"THE ROAD OF THE MURDERERS"

"One of the organizers and most active participants of these murders was IMPULVICIUS. The bloody 'heroic deeds' by IMPULVICIUS were highly approved by the Hitlerists. He was quickly assigned as a Commander of the Police Battalion, which was organized by traitors, adventurers, criminals. The battalion was chiefly created for enforcement operations, because of the destruction and robbery of the defenseless civilian population. This was a division of the Associate Police, which was subject to the German Fascist Military Police and Gestapo. Under IMPULVICIUS' command the 4th and 7th divisions of Kovna were killed several thousands civilian citizens and war prisoners. Under IMPULVICIUS' leadership the executioners carried out enforcement operations against the peaceful citizens in the Lithuanian villages.

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"Striving to turn the Soviet people against each other, the Hitlerists sent Police divisions from the Lithuania to White Russia, Ukrainia and reversely to Lithuania sent punishment divisions which were composed of various undesirables from various areas. IMPULEVICIUS and his murderers were sent to White Russia. On the second day of their arrival in Kukor (a White Russian town), togeth. with the SS killed 617 local citizens, and a day later killed 188 persons in the settlement Rudensk, and rapidly they ravaged the village Sergeievich.

"MURDERER UODIS IS AN ARTIST IN CHICAGO

"At the Vilna trial was revealed the vilest facts of robbery against the Nazis and their aides, with IMPULEVICIUS at their head.

"The witness LONZIAVICIUS told how he had brought to Kovna after they were stolen for the families of the murderers. He remembers well how he brought such things to the home of Lieutenant URGIS UODIS, who was IMPULEVICIUS' adjutant.

"UODIS is also in the U.S. and claims to be an artist. UODIS was also an artist for IMPULEVICIUS's battalion. He designed a flag for this division of executioners and murderers. In the center of the flag he painted a skull and bones, and lower down - a fascist swastika.

"UODIS not only painted but with his own hands shot women and children, and now in Chicago they consider him as a symbolist and a genuinely religious person.

"Horrible is the list of crimes by IMPULEVICIUS and his band. In the Minsk Concentration Camp they shot 1,775 prisoners, in the city of Jerginsk about 1,000 peaceful citizens were killed, in Slutsk about 5,000 persons were destroyed, in Borisov about 8,000 persons. And this is only a portion of their crimes.

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"About this 'activity' of IMPULEVICIUS' battalion in the territory of White Russia says evidence the letter of the leader of the Lithuanian Nationalists under #177 of November 7th, 1941. These authors wrote with such cynicism:

"...The second battalion of the Associated Police Service is ordered to shoot those who were brought from White Russia and Poland: Jews, Russian communists and war prisoners from the Soviet army. According the captured announcements, they (the participants of the battalion) had shot more than 46,000 persons and hung 10 persons..."

"Admitting the murders, which were committed in the Lithuania, the number of victims which fell by the hands of IMPULEVICIUS' band, amounted to more than 50,000.

PHILADELPHIA: DO NOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT
TO THE CRY OF PAIN FROM KOVNA

"This killer, IMPULEVICIUS, had not only led but had pleasure of these bloody pictures of hangings and shootings of people. He alone was a direct participant of the murders. Quite a large number of participants and eye witnesses fully unmasked IMPULEVICIUS as an executioner and murderer.

"This is how the 'hero' looks who received a place of refuge in Philadelphia.

"The masses of people who followed the trial in Vilna with great interest were terribly upset by the revealed facts of disturbing brutality which was committed by the disgusting Hitlerist - IMPULEVICIUS and his colleagues. And it is quite understandable that this was satisfactorily met with the decision of the Court: sentencing IMPULEVICIUS and his messengers to the highest penalty - death.

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"IMPULEVICIUS hid himself; he is afraid of the deserving penalty. Serving Hitler to the end, he found a place of refuge in the U.S.

"He is hiding among you, citizens of Philadelphia. One must not remain indifferent to the appeal by the society of Kovna to the residents of Philadelphia.

"We cannot understand why these war criminals receive a place of refuge in your country, such executioners as STASIS ZAKARAVIČIUS, ANATOS IMPULEVICIUS, and others, who fled to America from the justified revenge of the Lithuanian people ... We are deeply convinced that you in your city, among honorable Philadelphia residents, will not tolerate this sadist, who has on his conscience the death of 50,000 persons... let every Philadelphia citizen know the terrible truth about IMPULEVICIUS, about his connections with the most bitter enemies of humanity - with the Hitler occupants.

"Remember, citizens of Philadelphia: That the convicted to death for his horrible crimes against humanity - the murderer IMPULEVICIUS - is among you."

A characterization of "Morning Freiheit" appears as an attachment to this memorandum.

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APPENDIX

Characterization of Organizations

MORNING FREIHEIT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "Morning Freiheit" as follows:

"The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

"A Communist Yiddish daily."

(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

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